Ø1001

MAY 0 3 2006



DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP 2000 University Avenue East Palo Alto, California 94303-2215 O 650.833.2104

F 650.833.2001 W www.dlapiper.com

FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

May 3, 2006

To: <u>Telephone</u>: <u>Fax Number</u>.

Attention: Tuan H. NGUYEN (571) 272-1694

Art Unit: 2813

Centralized Facsimile Number 571-273-8300

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

From: Jon Y. Ikegami Client-Matter Number: 351991-991320 650.833.2104 (2102475)

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/769,146

Filing Date: January 29, 2004
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Inventor, Junichiro WATANABE

Pages: - 11 - (including this form) Originals: will not follow

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call: (650) 833-1569 the Fax Operator

Message: Transmitted via Fax on: May 3, 2006

Enclosed is: 1. Transmittal Form (in duplicate) with authorization to debit Deposit Account

2. Response to Office Action, mailed on February 3, 2006, consisting of 7 pages

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Fax No. (571) 273-8300 to:

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

May 3, 2905.

Jan Huss

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This communication is ONLY for the person named above. Unless otherwise indicated, it contains information that is confidential, privileged or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the person named above, or responsible for delivering it to that person, be aware that disclosure, copying, distribution or use of this communication is strictly PROHIBITED. If you have received it in error, or are uncertain as to its proper handling, please immediately notify us by collect telephone and mail the original to us at the above address. Thank you.

Serving clients globally

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Ø 002

MAY 0 3 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		Application Number	10/769,146				
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date	January 29, 2004			
			First Named Inventor	Junichiro WATANABE			
			Art Unit	2813			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	Tuan H. Nguyen			
Total Number of Pages In This Submission 10		Attorney Docket Number	351991-991320 (2102475)				
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)							
Fee Trans	mittal Form		rawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to TC			
☐ Fee	Attached	ii ii	icensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Mendme	ent/Reply (to 2-3-06 OA)	D P	etitlon	Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
Afte	r Final		elition to Convert to a rovisional Application	Proprietary Information			
Affidavits/declaration(s)		□ 5	ower of Attorney, Revocation hange of Correspondence Address	Status Letter			
Extension	of Time Request		erminal Disclaimer	Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):			
Express Abandonment Request		R	equest for Refund	Facsimile cover sheet			
Information Disclosure Statement			D, Number of CD(s)				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Rema	Landscape Table on CD				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of					
							Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			20). A duplicate copy of th	is paper is enclosed.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT							
Flrm Name	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray (Cary US	SLLP				
	0.06						
Signature	Andles						
Printed name	Jøn Y. Ikegemi						
Date	May 3, 2006		Reg	. No. 51,115			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.							
Signature Jan Hoss							
Typed or printed				Date May 3, 2006			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PA\10456401.I 351991-991320 American LogalNot, Inc. ww.USCourtForms.com

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Ø 003

MAY 0 3 2006

PTO/S8/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

			Application Number	10/769,146			
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filling Date	January 29, 2004			
			First Named Inventor	Junichiro WATANABE			
			Art Unit	2813			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	Tuan H. Nguyen			
Total Number of Pages In This Submission		10	Attorney Docket Number	351991-991320 (2102475)			
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)							
Fee Trans	smittal Form	[o	rawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to TC			
Fee	Attached		censing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendme	ent/Reply (to 2-3-06 OA)	☐ P	etition	Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Repty Brief)			
Afte	er Final	☐ Pr	etition to Convert to a rovisional Application	Proprietary Information			
Affic	davits/declaration(s)	□ Po	ower of Attomey, Revocation hange of Correspondence Address	Status Letter			
Extension	of Time Request	I —	erminal Disclaimer	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):			
Express A	bandonment Request	RI RI	equest for Refund	Facsimile cover sheet			
Information Disclosure Statement			D, Number of CD(s)				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remar	Landscape Table on CD				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees					
Response to Missing Parts		which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 (Docket No. 351991-					
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53			0). A duplicate copy of	this paper is enclosed.			
·	SIGNAT	URE OF	APPLICANT, ATTORNEY,	OR AGENT			
Firm Name DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP							
Sinneture	On Ohi						
	gnature (MMM)						
Printed name	gar 1. Mogarii						
Date May 3, 2006			R	eg. No. 51,115			
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fausimitie transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.							
Signature Jan Hoss ///							
Typed or printed	1 7 -1 117			Date May 3, 2006			

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including agathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

American LegatNet, Inc. www.USCourtForms.com

PA\10456401.1 351991-991320

MAY 0 3 2006

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, to Centralized Facsimile Number (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below.

May 3, 2008

Jan Huss

Appl. No.

10/769,146

Confirmation No.

8510

Applicant

Junichiro WATANABE

January 29, 2004

Filed TC/A.U.

Examiner

2813

Tuan H. Nguyen

Docket No.

351991-991320 (Formerly

2102475-991320)

Customer

26379

No.

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner to consider the following Response in reply to the Office Action, mailed on February 3, 2006, for the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

PA\10456393.I 351991-991320]